

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Mensah et al.

For: IMPLANTABLE HEART VALVE PROSTHETIC DEVICES HAVING INTRINSICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS

Serial No.: 10/714,767

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this **Response Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: **MS AMENDMENT** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 26th day of April, 2006.

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**MS AMENDMENT**

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